One of the most joyous days for Habitat families is the home dedication ceremony, where we honor all the donors and volunteers who helped to build, and also welcome the family that will soon make this their forever home.

If you would like to provide a Welcome Home gift for new Habitat homeowners, we’ve created a list of items that would be ideal for offering a fresh start with some basic supplies. Big or small, the size of the gift is not as important as the gesture of telling the new family that they are welcome in our community. These are suggestions but welcome baskets are not limited to these items. We just ask that home décor items are minimal and neutral in style.

- Dishwashing sponges or dishcloths
- Bottle of dishwashing liquid
- Dish towels
- Box of kitchen trash bags
- Tall kitchen trash can
- Rolls of paper towels
- Toilet paper rolls
- Bottle of hand soap
- Clorox wipes
- Bottle of all-purpose/window cleaner
- Swiffer broom set
- Extension cord or power strip
- Outdoor hose & sprayer
- Flashlight
- Measuring tape
- Picture hanging kit
- Garden pots
- Scented air freshener
- Furniture gliders
- Basic hand tools
- Gift card to local hardware store
- Gardening tools
- Welcome mat
- Notecards
- Gift card to local restaurant or grocery store
- Children’s books
- A handmade quilt or throw
- A personalized note filled with messages of warmth and good wishes!

Thank you for joining us in our mission to build homes, communities and hope.

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